



PHARMACY SERVICES

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Dear Provider:

The State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Family Services, and the Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) have recently announced the implementation of an on-line processing system for pharmacy claims. Innovative Resource Group, in conjunction with Wellpoint Pharmacy Management, will be providing point-of-sale electronic claims processing for HIRSP effective August 1, 2001. Your practice/facility has been identified as having provided medications now requiring point-of-sale electronic claims submission while not meeting all the provider criteria noted below.

Some key points:

- ☐ Medications that need to be billed electronically to WellPoint include both oral and self-injectable medications for use in patient's home.
- ☐ Medications that must be billed to the HIRSP medical claims area on HCFA claim forms and **NOT** payable through point-of-sale electronic transmission include:
 - Infusion therapy .
 - Medications administered in physician's office, clinic, outpatient facility, etc.
 - Disposable medical supplies (exception being diabetic syringes, test strips and lancets).
 - Durable medical equipment (DME).
- ☐ Providers must be:
 - Medicaid certified (a HIRSP requirement).
 - Contracted with Wellpoint Pharmacy Management/ BCBS United of WI.
 - Registered with NCPDP. (Possession of NABP/NCPDP provider number).

If you have any questions please feel free to call HIRSP Customer Service at 800-828-4777 or Innovative Resource Group at 414-327-8050

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